

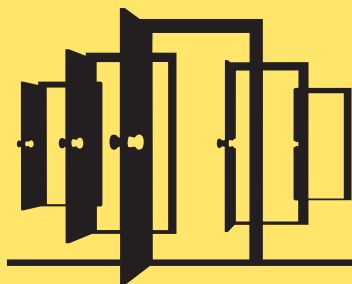
# SWaM Certification & Registration Day

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) will host the agency's first Certification and Registration Day for Small, Women- and Minority-owned (SWaM) business enterprises on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at the ABC Central Office (2901 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23220).



- What:** Vendor Certification and Registration Day at ABC
- Where:** ABC Central Office (2901 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23220)
- When:** Thursday, May 15, 2008, 8:30–11:30 a.m. (morning session) OR 12:30–3:30 p.m. (afternoon session)
- Open to:** All vendors interested in doing business with the Commonwealth of Virginia. Please contact ABC in advance to reserve a space for either the morning or afternoon session.
- Contact:** LaTiscia P. Fowlkes, 804.213.4754 or LaTiscia.Fowlkes@abc.virginia.gov

The SWaM Certification and Registration Day is devoted to encouraging SWaM businesses to certify with the Department of Minority Business Enterprises (DMBE) and registering with the Commonwealth of Virginia's electronic procurement system (eVA). The day will be devoted to assisting vendors—with on-site workshops presented by representatives from DMBE, the Department of General Services (DGS/eVA) and the Department of Business Assistance (DBA). Vendors will also have the opportunity to certify and register with the respective entities on site.



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This outreach effort is a result of Governor Timothy M. Kaine's Executive Order 33, designed to promote economic justice and eliminate impediments to a more equitable procurement process. The goal of this event is to increase the pool of businesses available for agencies, localities and other public bodies searching for SWaM business enterprises. This event coincides with Business Appreciation Week (May 11–17, 2008), another opportunity for ABC to demonstrate its commitment to building professional partnerships and assuring all businesses have an equal opportunity to share in state procurement.

► PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VENDORS ◀

Please visit [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) for more information. Contact LaTiscia Fowlkes at 804.213.4754 or LaTiscia.Fowlkes@abc.virginia.gov to reserve your space or with questions regarding this event.